

Pupil Chaplaincy Newsletter School/Home/Parish

September 2021

Hello everyone and welcome to the September issue of the Pupil Chaplaincy Newsletter and our first newsletter of this school year. We hope you have had a happy and restful summer.

September is the month we dedicate to Our Lady of La Salette



The entire month of September falls within the liturgical season of Ordinary Time, which is represented by the colour green, the symbol of hope.

Monthly Quote

"Start by doing what's necessary; then do what's possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible."

St Francis of Assis

The Pope's Monthly Prayer Intention for September

An Environmentally Sustainable Lifestyle

We pray that we will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are committed to this cause.

New Pupil Chaplains

In July Mrs Scott and Mrs Barnes invited applications from Year 5 pupils who wished to be considered for the role of Pupil Chaplain. Many applications were received, and both Mrs Scott and Mrs Barnes would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who applied. After much consideration and following a successful interview, we are pleased to introduce our new Pupil Chaplains. They are: Aimua, Andi, Angel Jada, Anthony, Chi Chi, Chiagoziem, Demilade, Elijah, Emmalee, Joshua, Julia, Kamil, Osasere, Sherise, Treasure, Uchechi and Xavier. They were commissioned, by Father Edward on Wednesday 22nd September. We wish them every success and would ask that you keep them in your prayers.

Wednesday Word

The Pupil Chaplains will deliver the Wednesday Word each week to the Junior Children in the Junior Hall.

Novena to Our Lady of La Salette

A special Novena took place to Our Lady of La Salette this month. It was presented by our girl chaplains and attended by pupils from Year 5 and 6.

Nazareth Room Visits – Puppet Time

Every half term our boy chaplains will be putting on a presentation, with a Biblical theme, to the Nazareth Room children. They will, of course, be accompanied by "The Noah's Ark Puppets."

Focus of the Liturgy – Sunday Mass and Friday Assembly

The Gospel readings for the Sundays in September are taken from St Matthew and are from Year A, Cycle 2.

September 6th - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time In this Gospel we are told if two agree on earth to ask anything it will be granted by God the Father. September 13th - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time. We learn in this Gospel how Jesus told Peter he must forgive his brother seventy times seven.

September 20th - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time. In this Gospel we hear the parable of the workers who came late to the vineyard but received the same pay.

September 27th - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Jesus tells us the parable of the two sons sent to the vineyard by their Father.

Important Dates for this Month

3 rd September	St Gregory the Great, Pope
5 th September	St Teresa of Calcutta
8 th September	Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
13 th September	St John Chrysostom, Bishop
14 th September	Exaltation of the Cross
15 th September	Our Lady of Sorrows
16 th September	St Cornelius, Pope
	St Cyprian, Bishop
17 th September	St Robert Bellarmine, Bishop
19 th September	St Januarius, Bishop
	St Theodore of Canterbury
20 th September	St Andrew Kim Taegon & Companions,
	Korean Martyrs
21 st September	St Matthew, Apostle
24 th September	Our Lady of Ransom
	Our Lady of Walsingham
27 th September	St Vincent de Paul, Priest
28 th September	St Wenceslas
29 th September	Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael Archangels
30 th September	St Jerome, Priest

Best wishes and God bless, Mrs Barnes and The Pupil Chaplaincy Team